

**First Aid Training with Beverley Watters**



Tiwi Times apologises to the following people for getting their names wrong in the May edition of the Tiwi Times.

(Back row left to right) Jimmy Orsto, Richard Johnson, Wesley Black, Simon Peter Munkara Snr, Gregory Orsto.

(Front row left to right) Beverley Watters, Harold Tipiloura, Mark V Puautjimi, Lorenzo Kerinauia.

(HLTFA301B Apply first aid) Beverley Watters (BIITE)

**MATILDA COMMENCES TIWI MINING**

High grade mineral sands developer Matilda Zircon (ASX: MZI) is pleased to advise it has commenced mining at its Tiwi Island zircon project in the Northern Territory and is aiming to send its first shipment of zircon concentrate to China in early August. Matilda expects to produce about 40,000 tonnes of high grade zircon / rutile concentrate from the Tiwi project in 2010.

"This is an important milestone for shareholders. Mining is now underway and we have commenced stockpiling of ore in preparation for processing and shipping," Mr Gazzard said.

"Over the coming two months we expect to ramp up mining, commence processing through our improved processing circuit, and ship the first shipment of zircon to China," he said.

"The timing of the Tiwi start-up is excellent with a shortage of zircon on the world market leading to recent price increases" Mr Gazzard said. The accommodation facilities have been relocated from the previous mining site at Andranangoo to the Lethbridge West deposit where mining is now underway. The project's processing plant is currently being relocated, and is expected to be fully operational within 3 weeks time.

Matilda Zircon has added a mobile slurry unit to the processing stream, which will allow more efficient and lower cost mining. Ore will feed directly into the mobile slurry unit before being pumped into the Plant Concentrator circuit, eliminating the need for dump trucks to cart to the ROM Pad and ore rehandling.

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**Articles For The Tiwi Times**

If you have any articles which you would like to go into the July Tiwi Times please email them to us at tiwitimes@titeb.com

We try our hardest to get your Tiwi Times out by the end of each month and it would be appreciated if you could have your articles for the next Times to us by:

Friday the 23rd of July.



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**Wurrumiyanga**

On the 15th of June the Minister for Lands and Planning, Gerry McCarthy, approved the alteration of the name of Nguuu to Wurrumiyanga at the request of the traditional owners.

**Michael Long and Robert Dipierdomenico visit the Tiwi Islands**

Tiwi AFL legend Michael Long made a passionate plea to school children in Nguuu last month to concentrate and work hard at school. "If there is one regret I have, it is that I didn't work as hard at school as I did at football," Long told children from the Murrupurtiyanuwu Catholic School (MCS) and Xavier Community Education Centre. "You must listen to your teachers and your elders and work hard at your education. Do well at school and you can achieve so much."

Long, who won the Norm Smith Medal for best on ground in the 1993 AFL grand final and played 190 games for Essendon, made a flying visit back home with former Hawthorn premiership player Robert Dipierdomenico and journalist Ray Martin.

The visit to Bathurst Island will form part of an upcoming story on Channel Nine's current affairs show *60 Minutes* on AFL recruiting areas such as the Tiwi Islands. It will also look at newer AFL recruiting areas overseas such as Ireland and South Africa.

Long and Dipierdomenico visited Xavier and MCS to conduct a brief coaching clinic but Long, one of AFL's most respected people for his leadership on indigenous issues and battles against racism, was keen to stress how important children were to the future of the Tiwi Islands.

"You children are young now but you are the future leaders of your community," he said. "You will be the ones making important decisions for your people in the future. Your education is very important."



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**Quote of the Month**

*Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.*

Thomas Jefferson (1743 - 1826)



**Community Invitation to the race for ‘The Tiwi Ashes’  
‘The Great Tiwi Cricket Challenge’**

**‘Hayden’s Hero’s’ v ‘Allan’s All Stars’**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July**

**Tiwi College, Pickertaramoor**



**Traditional Tiwi Bush Tucker: crabs, fish, buffalo, turtle.**

**Traditional dancing.**

**Rage with B2M.**

**Cricket fun for the kids and adults.**

**Face painting and Tiwi Arts.**

**Matthew Hayden bowled out by a Tipungwuti.**

**Allan Border caught by a Kantila.**

**...Oh yeah - I’d really like to see that...**

**Action starts at 10am...transport from your community to the Tiwi College starting at 8am**

**BE THERE**

**TITEB Training Centres**

Ten years after the first application was lodged for our Infrastructure Plan for training centres on the Tiwi Islands the last buildings are nearing completion and will complete our network of training centres on the Tiwi Islands. The new buildings will be operational for the start of the second semester.

**Million dollar view**

This building at Milikapiti has showers, toilets, kitchen and 3 accommodation blocks for visitors.



This new extension at Wurrumiyanga has been built by Bathurst Island Housing Association. The building has 3 self contained units for visitors, an office and a classroom which will be equipped with 10 computer terminals.

